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YULE PARTY REAWAKENS ADVENT SPIRIT

The Other Wise Man Is Honored Guest For the Evening.

"And Artaban travelled on and on . . ."

The spirit of the other Wise Man came from the Hall of Dreams to the Wartburg campus to fill hearts anew with the purpose of Christmas. Accompanying the fourth Wise Man from the moment of his decisian to fallow the star, Wartburg students and faculty lived each moment of his search with the wise and gentle Magi.

Through many strange countries, through deserts, fertile valleys, through the caurts of princes, the lowly hovels of the poor, the Other Wise Man was led through a lifetime of discouragement and sorrow, and of final joy at his hope fulfilled.

Christmas Program Given.

Christmas hope breathed also through the rest of the program of the Wartburg college student and faculty party held Thursday evening. Musical organizations sang carols befare and after the illustrated reading of "The Other Wise Man" by Dean G. J. Neumann.

Still Hearing Carals.

Wartburg students left for a holiday season in the homes with the echoes of Christmas carols still in their ears. Members of the Deutscher Verein and other students caroled early in the morning of Friday, Dec. 18. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Stille Nacht" and other songs of the season awakened faculty members, students and townspeople near the campus with the first pale streaks of dawn.

And so with many a "Merry Christmas" greeting, students dispersed to celebrate the season and begin another year.

CANDLE SERVICE INSPIRES MANY

New Drapes and Altar Effect Add Much to Christmas Atmosphere.

Musical numbers were featured at the Pre-Theological society's candle light service held in the newly decorated convocation room of Luther Hall at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Evergreen boughs, trees, and candle light added a solemn Christian touch to the service which was attended by many friends. The new drapes, altar arrangements, and pictures were arranged by the Pre-Theological society as one of its school service projects.

The piano prelude "O Sanctissima" was played by Helen Drewelow. The mixed octet, composed of Mary Spaulding, Margaret Kuethe, Arlene Carstensen, Hedwig Rausch, Herbert Paup, Sigmund Sandrock, John Kuethe, and Theodore Danitscheck sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming" by Praetorius.

Two familiar Christmas carols, "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night" were offered by the Wartburg Male quartet, Leonard Fritschel, Albert Guetzlaff, Edward Wagner, and Leonard Domke. A solo by Margaret Droste accompanied by Helen Wetterling, "In Old Judea" by Adam Beibel, and the well known hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" sung by a girl's trio composed of Arlene Carstensen, Margaret Droste, and Gladys Bauer completed the musical program.

Between these selections, prophecies from the Old Testament followed by their corresponding fulfillment in the New Testament were read by Arthur Nickel, president of the Pre-Theological society. Dr. J. Hiltner offered the closing prayer and benediction.

The committees in charge were: General committee, Edward Wagner and Erwin Knitt; decoration committee, Otto Matthias, Waldemar Langholz, and Erwin Bredall; and music committee, Albert Guetzlaff, John Kuethe, and Leonard Fritschel.

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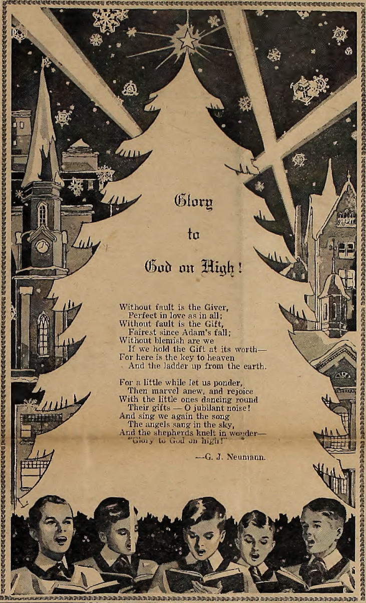
Without fault is the Giver,
Perfect in love as in all;
Without fault is the Gift,
Fairest since Adam's fall;
Without blemish are we
If we hold the Gift at its worth—
For here is the key to heaven
And the ladder up from the earth.

For a little while let us ponder,
Then marvel anew, and rejoice
With the little ones dancing round
Their gifts — O jubilant noise!
And sing we again the song
The angels sang in the sky,
And the shepherds knelt in wonder—
"Glory to God on high!"

—G. J. Neumann.

STUDENTS LEAVE FOR VACATION

Seven Remain in Waverly During Halidays Because af Work and Distance from Hames.

Last Friday, the Christmas vacation migration from Wartburg college began as all but seven of the dormitory students storted their homeward trips. The administratian of the school provided transportotion far those who were not able to make train connections in Waverly.

Seventeen students were taken to Shell Rock, fifteen af them Friday noon to catch the 11:49 a. m. Rock Island train bound for St. Paul. If necessary, cars were available to transport others ta Charles City or Oelwein in order to make train connections.

A few Knights are remaining at the school because of work or extreme distance from home. These include Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brehmer and Ernest Poehlmann of Texas; Carl Schultz of North Dakata; and Eric Fietz, David Herman, and William Riekert of Canada.

WHO'S WHO WILL INCLUDE SEVEN STUDENT NAMES

Outstanding Students of Wartburg Elected For Honored Place.

Seven Wartburg students were elected to the Who's Who of Colleges and Universities af America during the student convocatian period, Dec. 11. Those upper classmen who were elected are: Ina Vaelker, Hiltrude Braulick, Erwin Seidel, Ernest Staehling, Edgar Jahr, Ernest Opperman, and Arthur Nickel.

This list of representative students in all the leading schools of America is published by the University af Alabama. The intentian of the University is to place, free af charge, ane of these books in each library af the various colleges. The only income af this plan is the sale of baaks to individuals and organizations.

Juniors and seniors anly are eligible for mention in the Wha's Who. They are elected an the basis of being a representative student, being interested in athletics, in student activities, and in the political questions of the day; and being of future use to society. The Who's Who has been endorsed by nearly all presidents and deans of leading schools in America.

Send in alumni news.

SCHOOL APPLIES FOR N. CENTRAL ACCREDITATION

Preliminary Request Filed Dec. 14 in Chicago.

Wartburg college has applied for membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secandary schools. The formal application was mailed Monday, Dec. 14, to Dr. George Works of the University af Chicago faculty, secretary of the committee an admissian to the assaciation.

If the preliminary application, which contains a summary of school facilities, is approved, a group of examiners will thoroughly investigate the physical plant, the faculty, and the activities of the school. The detailed reports of the investigators will then be presented to the association for final action. The absence of a sizeable endowment fund may make accreditment difficult at this time.

The North Central association covers twenty states and is one af the five major accrediting bodies in this country. The annual meeting of the organization was held last April in Chicago. Should the school be approved, credits earned at Wartburg will be acceptoble in every college in the United States. Wartburg has already received Iowa accreditation.

COLLEGE BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Anti-Hazing Pledge Will Be Signed by All Students in Future Years.

The Board of Regents of Wartburg college which met at the college, Nov. 18, considered several impartant matters concerning fulure advancement and regulations of the school. Athletics, initiation, and additions to the teaching force were discussed, and several resolutions were passed.

It was resolved that in the future all students registering will be required to sign anti-hazing pledges, covering all initiation work which may praduce physical or mental violence.

Another resolution states that students in any branch of major athletics will be required to sign a waiver releasing the institution from any obligations, especially financial, relative to injuries and the like.

The executive committee, consisting of Rev. W. Adix, Guttenburg, Iowa; Mr. P. J. Neubauer, Oelwein, Iowa; Mr. August Miller, Sumner, Iowa; and President E. J. Braulick, ex-officio member, is cansidering ather matters of importonce. The posibility of hiring a part or full-time athletic director ar caach for the 1937-38 season, the appointment of another teacher in the field of education, and the appointment of a man with a French-History, French-German, or French-English teaching combination are all being studied by the board. The advisability of hiring another full-time music instructor is also being considered.

QUARTET AT PARKERSBURG

Sandrock, Fritschel and Hiltner Speak for the Dedication Service.

The Wartburg male quartet travelled to Parkersburg, Iowa, Sunday, Dec. 13, to sing al a church dedicatian there, returning in time to offer two selections at the Pre-The candle-light service.

The quartet sang during both the morning and afternoon services held in the newly-erected Bethel Lutheran church, of which Rev. A. Geske is pastor. "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" and "Christians Rejoice" were their morning numbers, followed by the selections "Lord Jesus Christ" and "Now Thank We All Our God" in the afternoon.

Rev. S. Sandrock of Bellevue, Iowa, father of Sigmund Sandrock, president of the freshman class, delivered the dedicatory sermon in the forenoon. Dr. Jahn Hiltner of the Wartburg faculty, and Rev. T. L. Fritschel, father of Leonard Fritschel, first tenor of the male quartet, delivered addresses in the afternoon.

Christmas greeting cards were received by the faculty and students from the students and faculty of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, and Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

Four cars were employed to take students to Shell Rock to meet the 11:45 train going to St. Paul.

Seniors Receive New 1937 Class Rings and Pins

Members of the senior class are displaying newly arrived gold filled rings and pins these days. The design consists of the gald crown, emblematic of a lamp of knowledge, a black onyx set about the central W, and the word Wartburg forming a V-shape beneath the crown. Students were given a choice of pearl or onyx background.

Wartburg Women Spread Yule Spirit

'Twas the night before Christmas — No! 'Twas the thirteenth night before Christmas when Wartburg hall residents and the women staying in private homes held their Christmas party at Wartburg hall.

Each woman had asked a friend from either Grossmann hall or the Ambassador, but the men were kept unaware of which maiden had asked him until the last roundup at lunch. Then he could observe her over the dim lights of candles.

The evening was spent in playing Fifty. High scares were won by our note-worthy ex-captain of the football team, Art Nickel, and by Wilma Bates.

Before lunch Christmas carols were sung. Then everyone was given a favor. Imagine Miss Neubauer's surprise when she received an entire seminary and Mr. Reiff a shovel. Mr. Oppermann, "Oppie" even gat a basketball.

Alas! as all good things must end, even this party had to come to a close, and male students mournfully wended their lonely way home.

PRIDDY TO SPEAK ON ANIMALITY

The Age-ald Questian, Whether Animals Can Think Will Be Answered in Lyceum.

"Can Animals Think?" will be the topic of Al Priddy's lecture to be given as the next lyceum number at the Wartburg gymnasium, Jan. 7.

Since he has spent the greater part of his time wilh circuses, he is well qualified to speak on animals. All the staries that he relates are founded on fact.

Mr. Priddy was born in Hobart, Tasmania. He received his education in Australia, South Africa, England, Canada, and the United States.

Chorus Itinerary Is in the Making

Plans are now being arranged to send both the male chorus and the mixed chorus on tours this year. The male chorus will tour Wisconsin during Easter vacation, and the mixed chair will make a trip thraugh Illinois during the third week of April. Both tours will last about ten days, storting on a Friday night and ending on a Sunday night.

PARTY DELIGHTS THIRTY ORPHANS

Pi Sigma Women Entertain Lutheran Home Girls at Christmas Gathering.

Thirty girls from the Orphan's Home, together with Sisters Emma Blasberg, Hildegarde Scheffel, and Lorene Kroner, were guests at a Christmas party sponsored by the Pi Sigma society at Wartburg hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12.

Games were played in the recreation room of Wartburg hall. At different intervals the group gathered together to sing Christmas carols. Gifts bearing numbers were hidden about the room. Each guest was given a number and told to find the gift correspanding to that number. Much excitement followed the order to begin the hunt.

Popcorn and cookies were served as refreshments. At the close of the party stockings filled with cookies, candy, and popcorn were given to the guests as favars.

The chairmen of the various committees were as follows: games, Hedwig Sehmitt; refreshments, Wilma Burrack; decorations, Dorathy Dohmeier; favors, Marian Geiger; invitotions and clean-up, Dorothy Bangert; transportation, Phyllis Propp.

Santa Claus visited the boarding club last Wednesday evening giving a box of candy and a miniature Santa Claus to each diner. Prior to Santa's visit a Christmas dinner was served.

MR. DEAN GIVES VIOLIN RECITAL

Wartburg Students and Faculty Enjay Pragrams Arranged by Music Instructar.

Wartburg students and faculty members were affered an enjoyable half-hour of entertainment during the convocation period on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The program was in charge of Mr. Melvin Dean, Wartburg's director of band and orchestra, and instructor of violin and other instruments.

Mr. Dean played an interesting and well balanced program on his favarite instrument, the vialin, accompanied by Mrs. Dean.

His playing is characterized by pure intonation, beautiful tone quality, fine technique, mature style, and artistic phrasing.

That the concert was greatly appreciated was shown by the warm applause that was accorded the artists after each number.

Alumni—Please send in your news notes.

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WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?

Christmas is the festival of gifts. At no other time is there so much giving as at Christmas. Young and old are crowding shops and stores throughout the land intent on finding the desired gift for some friend or loved one. Organizations and societies of charity make special efforts each year at Christmas to provide help and cheer for those in need. At no time is there so much of the spirit of charity and good will abroad in the land, so much of the spirit of giving gifts.

Christmas is the festival of lights. Everywhere homes, villages, towns, and cities are lighted with beautiful colored lights. Christmas trees, beautifully adorned with lights of all colors, brighten up our homes and shed their splendor abroad into the darkness of the night. At no other time are lights used so extensively, at no other time do lights have such great significance as at Christmas.

Christmas is the festival of children. Weeks in advance their hearts beat high in anticipation of the festivities in home, school, or church. Nowhere do we see such a perfect reflection of the light of the Christmas tree or the perfect joy of Christmas as in the faces of the children. Perhaps no one enters so completely and wholeheartedly into the spirit of Christmas as the children. Even old people become young again, forget their age and its hardships and troubles, and in spirit become children once more during the glad Christmas season. Christmas is the festival of the children and for the children.

Christmas is the festival of the home. The students at our colleges and universities grasp the first opportunity of hurrying to their homes when the Christmas holidays come. Parents are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their children from college. All who can return home to celebrate the blessed Christmas festival in the family circle. At no other time are the family ties felt to be so intimate, so binding, as at Christmas, the real family festival.

Christmas is the festival of gifts, of lights, of the children, and of the home. But why? Simply because it has developed into that in the course of time? Simply because tradition has made it such? No.

Christmas is the festival of gifts because God gave to mankind the gift of gifts, His only Son, to be the Savior of the world. Christmas is the festival of lights because Christ, the Light of the World, has come to shine into the darkness of this world and disperse the night of error and sin. Christmas is the festival of the children because the Son of God was born of the Virgin Mary, a true child of the human race, that He might redeem all children of Adam from the bondage of Satan and death. Christmas is the real family festival because through the child in the manger man is brought back into the communion with God and into the relation of sonship with the Father in heaven. May Christmas be all of these to you. We wish all our readers a blessed Christmas.

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THE ANTI-HAZING PLEDGE

In a recent meeting of the Board of Regents a resolution was formulated and passed that in the future all students, when registering at Wartburg college, must sign an anti-hazing pledge. The average student probably wonders what such a pledge includes. Since the content of the adopted pledge is not at hand it is necessary to refer to Webster's definition of the term. He says that in connection with schools and colleges, to haze is to harass with abusive and ridiculous tricks.

Is it necessary that such a pledge find its way into a Christian college of this size and character? When such a pledge holds a place in the set-up of an institution does it mean that there is an absolute necessity for it? If the existence of such a pledge is justified by present conditions, then it is up to the students to see to it that the pledge need never be referred to in determining the procedure to be followed in disciplinary measures dealing with student's attitudes to one another.

If at the beginning of each school year the students would be made to understand that any act contrary to the principles of the school will not be tolerated, a pledge of this type could probably be avoided. One may truthfully say that the majority of students are not in favor of maltreatment and would not consider it a means of helping the lower classmen find their place in the student body?

What Does Initiation Mean?

Does initiation imply that bodily injury is necessary? Initiation should not be a means to give opportunity for the stronger to victimize the weak and unaccustomed. It should be a means of acquainting new comers with college life, the student body, and the faculty, so that they will not live a single life but a full well balanced group life.

If this resolution is really followed, it should be seen to that it is not just another rule to which the conscientious student is forced to adhere while the irresponsible student is allowed to get by.

The standard of a school is not judged by its many rules but by the few necessary rules which are actually enforced.

Christmas Missions Is Hiltner's Topic

"The Missionary Influence of Christmas" was the topic Dr. J. Hiltner spoke on at the meeting of the Wartburg Luther League held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Dec. 13. After the devotional meeting Mr. William Luhring presented the Pocket Testament movement and distributed pledge cards.

Officers for the coming year were elected during the business meeting. Results of the election were: Hiltrude Braulick, president; Phyllis Propp, vice-president; Marty Heist, treasurer; Betty Wiederanders, secretary; and Helen Drewelow, pianist.

Following the business meeting a social was held under the direction of Lorraine Eckstein and Art Neumann.

Presentation of "A Wartburg Midwinter Knightmare"

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Demetrius, the jealous one, Martin Ackermann.
Puck, Otto Matthias.
Fairy queen, Dorothy Rhine.
Oberon, king of knight, Erwin Seidel.
Changeling, Henry Schimpf.
Cobweb, Henry Hauth.
Peaseblossom, Harry Schultz.
Moth, Clarence Priess.
Mustard seed, Ernest Oppermann.
Nick Bottom, Walter Luetkens.
Hermia's father, Gerhardt Reiff.
Quince, a carpenter, Paul Radue.
Flute, a bellows mender, Arnold Kuester.
Snout, a tinker, Carl Ellermeier.
Snug, a joiner, Rev. R. C. Schlueter.
Starveling, a tailor, Carl Schultz.

Also a special cast for Pyramus and Thisbe, a tragical drama within the main play.

Prologue, Erich Fietz.
Pyramus, another hero, William Rickert.
Thisbe, another heroine, Helen Wetterling.
Wall, Arthur Nickel.
Lion, Profesor Cornils.
Moonshine, Edgar Nuss.

This presentation will be more fully described in the April Fool edition of the Trumpet. Watch for further notices!

"TONS OF MONEY" WELL RECEIVED

The Wartburg Players are indeed to be commended for their production of "Tons of Money". Recently organized, the Players immediately started to work on the play. The success of their efforts may be judged by the keen interest which the audience took in following the farcical plot. Having established themselves as one of the leading organizations on the campus, the Players can no doubt be counted on for a series of worthwhile productions during the remainder of the school year.

Three cheers should also be given for the stage crew who as in fairyland built a stage setting out of nothing. The next production will be eagerly looked forward to.

— THE — Hash Bowl

All this originality is getting us down. Jingle bells, jingle bells—that is the way our brains are jingling, so don't take this column too seriously . . Coach should be given a sugar sack—he didn't have one at Upper Iowa . . . Rosie going to Fayette—we wonder why . . . Luetkens, the bully, stepping on one of the player's feet . . . Merry Christmas . . . Langholz receiving a box of chocolates—from his sisters ? ? Seems like cold weather has brought many things into the reception room . . . There's a certain Wartburg Cheer Leader who is never seen cheering except on pictures . . . Musical education is lacking at Wartburg—boy's dorm mistakes "Minuet in G" for "Humoresque" . . The technique shown by Volkerleiter Inc., in the play, "Tons of Money", would hardly be attributed to inexperience . . . Paul Engelbrecht was finally informed he was a nut. As for Jerry Reiff, he gets a shovel to pick up more dirt . . . Marie has taken up "slugging"—wonder if it's an art . . . Pre-vacation shots . . . Vivian Gluck walking out of class to see Weiblen off . . . Lorna tearfully bidding Harden goodbye . . . Bucket in an uproar when Santa appears—Someone should tell Otto Matthias there's no Santa Claus . . . Knitt refusing an invitation to the girl's Xmas party, when he found it wasn't the PROPP—er thing to do . . . Merry Christmas . . . This column is awarding honorable distinction to its newly organized "Order of Lesser Wartburg", the award being given to those organizations and individuals who do the least for the college. We nominate as our charter members the PEP CLUB and its president . . Harry says he has to study, so couldn't go to Upper Iowa . . . Knitt doing a lot of OUT-SIDE reading—wonder why . . . Merry Christmas, see you next year!

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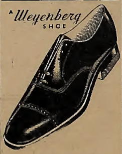

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Hats, Caps, Horns, and What Have You
Feature, Ross Alexander in "Here Comes Carter"

Faculty Wives Join For Monthly Meeting

"Christmas" was the subject of a program given by the faculty wives at a social gathering in the reception room of Wartburg Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. The ladies meet on the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. J. Hiltner gave a talk on Christmas ideas and customs, concluding with questions. Mrs. A. W. Swensen spoke on Christmas carols. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. Chellevold, Mrs. A. H. Braun and Miss K. Kaiser.

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WARTBURG STUDENTS HEADQUARTERS

Prexy's Comment

The New Year

Before climbing lofty mountain peaks, travelers are wont to muster their strength, to decide on new vantage points, and to follow faithfully their guide, or leader.

The past year, 1936, has been fraught with many difficulties, and also many blessings, but God has richly blessed the faculty and the student body of Wartburg college during the past season. Both have grown in wisdom and knowledge; both have been enriched by the spirit of Christ.

During these festive days we have gained another vantage point, and even now are mustering courage and faith for the New Year. How shall we enter? What shall be our slogan?

"Who Shall Ope for Us The Portals?"

Who shall ope for us the portals
Of the new approaching year?
Who shall guide us, who protect us
From all danger, harm and fear?
Who shall give us strength and courage,
Patience, hope, and wisdom too,
That we may, as cheerful pilgrims,
Still our journey here pursue?

There's but one can ope the portals
Of the year we enter on;
There's but One can lead us safely
On the way that we must run.
Who is this so great and mighty.
Who is this our strength and shield?
Has He ever spoken to us
And Himself to us revealed?

Yes, His precious Word reveals Him,
Tells us of His boundless love,
Of that mercy and compassion
Which has brought Him from above,
And His name? O yes! 'tis precious
Jesus, Savior, Brothers, Friend
He shall guide us, guard and keep us
Till our journey here shall end.
Amen.

Thirty students braved the chill of early hours of morning and sang Christmas carols Friday for the professors. As home lights flashed on the carolers were convinced their songs were heard.

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WARTBURG COLLEGE'S NEW BOARD OF REGENTS

This group of men, Wartburg college's board of regents will shape major policies of the Waverly college during the next two years. They are, left to right: FRONT ROW: The Rev. A. Decker, Sterling, Neb., secretary; the Rev. C. T. Langholz, St. Paul, Minn., president, and A. F. Miller, Sumner. BACK ROW: The Rev. E. J. Braulick, president of the college; P. J. Neubauer, Oelwein, vice president of the board; the Rev. Wm. Adix, Guttenberg, Ia., and the Rev. Louis Krebs, Davenport, Ia. Kurt Augustin, Eau Claire, Wis., seventh regent, was unable to attend the organization meeting of the board at which time the picture was taken.

CHRISTIAN HOME IS TOPIC FOR CHAPEL MEET

Schleuter, Becker, and Wilke Speak at Convocations.

Spiritual messages were brought to Wartburg students by three outside speakers at recent convocations. The addresses were given by Rev. H. A. Wilke of Jesup, Iowa; Rev. R. C. Schlueter, the college pastor from Waverly; and S. M. Becker of Clarksville, Iowa.

Rev. Schlueter gave the first of his series of talks on the Christian home on Dec. 7. He stressed the importance of the Christian home in the life of the church and the nation, and pointed out the deterioration of the American home life.

In part he said. "The American family is not using the home a great deal any more. It is merely a transfer station, robbed of its real character. The pillars of the church and society are those who love homes."

Rev. H. A. Wilke

"Not by might or power, but by 'My Spirit,' says the Lord," was the text of Rev. Wilke's talk on Dec. 2. In this text is found the antidote against all disillusionment and despair which we experience in finding ourselves only one of many other small pebbles on the same beach. We should see that without God's guidance we are lost, and with His counsel and aid we will succeed even under most trying circumstances.

"As we grow older we begin to see life in its reality. The air-castles which we built come tumbling to the ground. The difficulties which we face can not be overcome by might or power, but by the spirit of the Lord of Hosts. If our hearts grow weary and our spirits foil, let us go back to the source of our strength."

Rev. S. M. Becker

On Dec. 9, Rev. S. M. Becker of Clarksville, Iowa, conducted the chapel and advised the students to study themselves and the motives for all their activities. "We very often," the speaker asserted, "find selfishness and self-glorification the main drive in our actions. In order to avoid a crash we must make the right self-appraisal. This will lead to self-improvement."

"Let us be honest with ourselves. Let us search ourselves and our hearts to find out what is wrong, and then rectify it."

Due to the absence of the speaker scheduled for Dec. 14, the chairman of the convocation committee, Dr. J. H. Hiltner, conducted the meeting and spoke briefly about the prophecy of Balaam.

Alumni—Pleaes send in your news notes.

St. Paul's Jr. Choir Presents Candle Service

The junior choir of St. Paul's Sunday school presented a candlelight service in St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 4:30.

This group of fifty young voices is under the direction of Miss Charlotte Becker. The program consisted mainly of Advent and Christmas selections.

The church proper was decorated with wreaths of spruce, and large red candles burned beneath each window. Upon entering the church everyone was given a candle and holder. At the close of the service six robed choir boys passed down the aisles lighting the candles held by the members of the congregation and friends. During the last song and recessional the congregation remained standing, holding their flaming candles above their shoulders. The hundreds of tiny flames and the harmony of the robed choir filled the church with a true Christmas spirit.

The candles and holders were kept as mementoes of the occasion.

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WARTBURG JOINS IOWA CONFERENCE

KNIGHTS DROP OUT OF TRI-STATE ATHLETIC LOOP

Accepted Unanimously by Fac. Advisors of 12 Schools.

Wartburg college was accepted as a new member of the Iowa Intercollegiate conference at the latter meeting held recently at Des Moines.

The faculty advisors of twelve schools unanimously approved the application made by Wartburg at the conference meeting and signing the letter will mean that Wartburg will drop out of the Tri-State conference, in which league it copped a tie for conference honors in basketball last year.

In Loop Race.

The Knights will be in the running for conference championships in all sports in which this conference is active. Basketball already copped seven games with members of the Iowa loop. Columbia, Coe, Simpson and Dorr Nora have also agreed to be included in the Wartburg 1937 basketball schedule.

Eligibility Rules

Since Wartburg has joined this new conference several new eligibility rules will go into effect. Freshmen students and students from junior colleges will be eligible for competition in the first year, while those students transferring from another loop school will have to have one semester of attendance before they will be eligible for competition. All athletes must also be passing in 12 credit hours the previous semester. All athletics must also be in the control of the faculty and Coach Hertel has stated that all rule will be strictly adhered to. students cannot have a voice in the governing of the athletic council but that the faculty must have control.

The other twelve schools in the Iowa conference are: Buena Vista college, Coe, Cornell, Dorr and the listed as follows: Buena Vista College, Central (Pella), Columbia (24), Iowa Wesleyan (236), Luther (240), Parsons (450), St. Ambrose (625), Simpson (450), Upper Iowa (200), Western Union (120), and Penn (140).

PEACOCKS DOWN KNIGHTS 40-23 IN LOOP GAME

Lutherans Find Going Rough and Tough in Iowa Conf.

In a game resembling more a football scrub than a basketball contest the Upper Iowa Peacocks downed the Knights of Wartburg 40-23 at the Luther conference wind-up on the Fayette floor Dec. 15.

The Knights showed a smooth working team in the first half, and in the first part of the second period, but from then on the

ROBERT NYGREN

game turned into more or less of a free-for-all with the referee losing control of the situation.

Wartburg scored first when Nygren dropped in a free-throw which was followed up by two field shots by F. Tate, but Opperman countered from the floor to make it 5-2 and give Wartburg the lead for the last time in the contest. Mueller, F. Tate, and Mueller counted again before Koppmeyer

INTRA-MURALS IN PROGRESS

Eight Teams in Tie Round Robin Series in Basketball.

The first rounds of the winter basketball intra-murals is just about over. Eight teams, the Lions, Bears, Tigers, Wildcats, Panthers, Zebras, (sounds like a zoo), Annasonians and Knights are going to play a round robin tournament during the next month.

Coach Hertel is working on the schedule and it will be used. It is hoped to award some kind of a trophy to the team finishing on top of the league after the series is over.

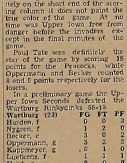
In the first nights games the Lions, Bears, Tigers, Wildcats were defeated by Kirchoefer's Bears 15-4, while the second night saw the Frosino Wildcats under Bert Leonard Harry Schaub 19 and 13-4. The Pirate found the Bobcats with Fessler as their captain turning back the Zebras of Nass 19-12. The Annasonians defeated the Knights under Nicke and Kuester 19-12, thus leaving the first game and thus complete the first round.

Each team has been dropped in a thirty toss to make it 7-4.

F. Tate Runs Loose.

For the rest of the half Paul Tate went on a scoring rampage with Opperman in close support, under the loop and from any position. Tate finished five in a row for Upper Iowa as Becker counted once and Opperman two for the Wartburg in the running at half time 22-14.

After a few minutes in the second half it seemed as if Wartburg might overhaul the husky Peacocks, but the game then degenerated into a football game with Wartburg and Upper Iowa players refused from this point on. At one point in this period it was necessary for the referee to suppress



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Fern Fate and Becker who had gone primitive and were staging a football fight with the referee and Mueller and Aschoff now found the going for the Knights and Wartburg were able to tally only two points in the last half to finish the score 40-23.

Although Wartburg was definitely on the short end of the score they showed class and paid the true color of the game. At no time was there any danger before the invaders exhausted their supply of reserves.

Paul Tate was definitely the star of the game by scoring 16 points. Opperman and Koppmeyer, Oppermann and Becker counted seven and eight respectively for the losers.

In a preliminary game Upper Iowa Seconds defeated the Wartburg Knights 19-16.

Wartburg (23)	FG	FT	PF
Mueller, F.	2	1	3
Aschoff	1	2	0
Nygren, f	1	2	0
Becker, c	2	0	3
Opperman, g	3	2	0
Koppmeyer, g	3	1	3
Luetkens, f	1	1	0
Reuß, g	0	0	1
Johansen	0	1	0
Pooy, f	0	0	1
	13	10	11
Upper Iowa (40)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**
Mueller, F.	3	1	3
Arthur, f	2	1	2
F. Tate	7	2	3
P. Tate, g	1	2	3
Eschedi, g	0	0	0
Hansen, f	0	0	0
Spatcher, f	0	0	0
Chadwick, c	0	0	1
Effler, f	0	0	0
Anderson, c	0	0	0
Thompson, f	0	0	0
Findering, g	1	0	1
	17	6	15

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KNIGHTS BEAT INDEPENDENCE IN FIRST 46-16

Hertelmen Show Power in Slow Initial Game.

Showing a good brand of basketball the Wartburg Knights thrashed Independence in their initial game of the season on the Wartburg floor, Dec. 8, 46-16.

The Knights started in the first that they will have a strong defensive team by allowing the Juniors a very small number of short shots. They also showed good indications of a good scoring machine as soon as they had the shooting eye.

Hertel Uses Reserves

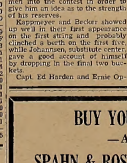
The Lutherans went into an early lead when Opperman dropped in a free throw followed

ERNEST OPPERMAN

by a shot by Koppmeyer to give them a small lead which they never relinquished throughout the whole contest. Two shots by Nygren interrupted the pickings by Harden and Becker gave the Hertelmen a 9-6 lead. From then on the remainder of the half the Knights continued to increase their lead. When Powell scored a long shot and free throw the half ended 18-6.

At the start of the second half Harden, Luetkens, and Becker counted for the Wartburg crew up to 25 while holding the Juniors scoreless. At this point the Juniors began to click behind the eyes of Captain Christian Counters, and Spangler and Smith, who scored one apiece and also scored the Knights by one point to make it 34-16. From then on the contest was all Wartburg with Opperman and Johansen scoring twice to end it 46-16.

Coach Hertel paraded twelve



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men into the contest in order to give him an idea as to the strength of his reserves.

Koppmeyer and Becker were given a well deserved rest after playing the entire game. Johansen also made a bow on the first five with Johansen, substituting for Nygren gave a good account of himself by dropping in the final two baskets.

Capt. Ed Harden and Ernie Op-

Independence (16)	FG	FT	PF
Spangler, f	0	1	0
Nelson, f	1	1	0
Smith, c	1	0	1
VanTassel, g	0	0	1
Christian, g	2	1	2
Powell, f	1	1	1
Rappath, g	0	0	0
Gage, f	0	0	0
Brown, f	0	0	0
	5	4	5

Officials: Miller and Turnbull.

KNIGHTS DEFEAT ELLSWORTH 41-33

Becker Scores 14 Points in Close Contest, Hertel Uses Only Seven Men.

The Wartburg Knights won their second game of the week-end Friday evening by defeating Ellsworth Junior college at Iowa Falls to the tune of 41-33. This was high score man for the Knights Ken Becker, who made his team. Coach Hertel did not need many men on the floor, only seven saw action on the Ellsworth floor.

The game was close, all the way thru the score would seem to indicate. Three minutes before the final whistle the count was tied at 33 all. Wartburg then took the lead and held it to the end.

♦ORGANIZATIONS♦

German Club.

"Das Dreieckige Lied" was the topic of President E. J. Brandel's address at the German club meeting early Friday morning, Dec. 18.

Science Club.

Initiation for the new members composed the program of the Science club on Thursday evening, Dec. 10.

The new members who were voted into the club are: Paul Schaffl, Vivian Gluck, Mathilde Bodenstedt, Eleanor Gross, Opal Gemrich, Hedwig Rrusch, Herbert Kirchhofer, Carl Eckermann, Henry Schimpf, Gordon Gustafson, Kenneth Schroeder, and Wilburn Strauss.

Miss Katherine Kauer, dean of women, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Columbus Junction.

Coach Elmer Hertel is spending Christmas with his parents near Harvard, Nebraska.

The six Nebraska men attending Wartburg College returned to their home state to spend their holiday vacation.

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Wartburg has finally been admitted to Iowa Conference. What the future policy of the schools will be is a matter for which athletics is now the paramount question in the minds of Wartburg students. The best means for athletics in a school is through the medium of the sports page to daily readers and there is a page to advance in this line it will be necessary to have a good athletic field and gymnasium where Wartburg can play its own games without going to either the city field or the high school gym. What will Wartburg do?

The Knights looked pretty good in their first game against Independence, it was a pretty slow affair, and there will be no fast as expected as the first game for both teams. It was Wartburg's game from the start and this probably because of the inexperience of spectators, but our future Iowa conference opponents appear to provide everyone with plenty of thrills.

It looked promising to see such a large following of Wartburg students and faculty at Iowa Falls game it looks as if the old spirit is beginning to really coming to the foreground.

That contest at Upper Iowa probably will be a thriller and more necessary. It not only interests Wartburg in Iowa conference but it will be the first time that Wartburg has met any opponent on the football field. The Peacocks would be able to put a football team on the field at any time.

It certainly is a revelation to see something of the old spirit of "Can O. K. on the campus. Under the direction of Professor Schaffl and member "Dutchy" Kuschke the band really promises to be a success, and they do sound like a band. Now if we had a gymnasium to be founded under the direction of Kuschke only then would the band look a course in band directing!) lets see a band basketball horse racers blossom forth and make us all band supporting. Wartburg can really be proud of.

The intramurals are with us again. Do not fear can gain a good idea of what happened at Upper Iowa by just reading and watching any one of these games. After school is over they it tough and tough. They seem to be carrying out the motto "Survival of the fittest." But then it is nothing else to expect when ageing football I guess this may be used as an opportunity.

After the Christmas vacation the Wartburg Knights will seen engage in another Iowa conference game. On Jan. 9, five days after school is resumed the Knights will meet Western Union at Fort Dodge. Coach Hertel of Western Union promises to have a strong club this year by virtue of his 30-29 upset over Morningside. A week later they Hertelmen will play a return engagement with Iowa Falls.

Brevities.

Wartburg is in the Iowa conference. It is enough to the

Seniors Overwhelm Rinkydinks 16-15

Displaying a crazy brand of ball from beyond the borders of their followers, the invincible Seniors defeated the wonderful Rinkydinks 46-15 in a preliminary to the Independence game.

Even the able leadership and tutelage of their coach, Elli "Jim" Schaub, the Rinkydinks showed a big lead early in the start which they never relinquished until it was only in the last minutes of that contest that the Seniors by some miracle showed down because of their inexperience and that the Rinkydinks were able to come close.

Homer Kuehne played a wonderful game, but was hampered by his tattered pajama costume which he had come officially in finding the hoop, while Carl Schultz who led rinsing and green stockings fell too much like Santa Claus to make any score more than one basket. All the seniors showed up good performances and are now planning on turning professional to pay for next semester's tuition.

CENTRAL BOWS TO WARTBURG

Dutch Quintet Upset in Close Contest by the Score of 41 to 38.

The Wartburg college Knights squeezed out a narrow victory over the Central college of Pella in their second Iowa Conference game of the season Dec. 18 by the score of 41 to 38.

Wartburg's sock scoring honors with 14 points, twelve of which came from the free ball, was Becker and Opperman counting 10 and 8 points respectively.

Wartburg (4)	FG	FT	PF
Mueller, F.	0	0	1
Nygren, f	1	0	2
Aschoff, f	0	0	0
Becker, c	3	4	2
Opperman, g	4	0	2
Reuß, g	0	0	2
Koppmeyer, g	0	0	0
	16	9	19
Central (38)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**
Hansell, f	0	1	0
Meeming, f	0	1	0
Vanderlinden, c	0	0	1
Clark, f	0	0	0
Hoekstra, c	1	0	1
Kester, g	0	2	0
Vander Aa, g	0	0	0
H. Feerg g	3	1	2
Van Ark, g	0	0	0
Wigmann, g	0	0	0
	13	12	16

tram . . . the bottle of Fayette rum readily be called a battle of Waterloo? Ft. Erie staging a private wrestling match? . . . Luetkens rides on Reiss from bench to help team make . . . Sandy making a wild bid with Peacock girls on cheer leader . . . Skating turn out in a body . . .

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